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Slums in Bangalore City (Improvement).

Q.—176. Sri P. R. RAMAIYA (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the general health and sanitation of the Corporation of the City of Bangalore has suffered on account of the slums in that area ;

(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that not enough attention is paid to the general sanitary and health conveniences of the people dwelling in these slum areas ;

(*c*) whether they will be pleased to take necessary steps as early as possible to improve the sanitary and health conditions of the people dwelling in slum areas ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes ; only in and around the slum areas but not in other places.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) This matter about improvement of slums is under active consideration of both Government and Corporation.

Rs. 1,00,000 (Corporation Rs. 50,000 and Government Rs. 50,000) has been set apart for improvement during 1954.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—With reference to answer to (*c*), since how long this matter about improvement of slums is under active consideration of both Government and Corporation ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The Corporation and the Mysore Government have come to some understanding and the proposals by the Corporation have not been received by the Government and therefore the slum improvement works could not be taken up promptly.

But with regard to certain. .....

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is : since how long is the matter under consideration of the Government ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Three months.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Have the Government any definite schemes in the matter ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—What are they?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government have taken up certain schemes of improvement of slum areas, for instance : Kunigal huts, Leprosy colony, Swatantrapalya and many others. Proposals have been received and Government have set apart funds for the improvement of these slums.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Are these schemes taken up under the Five-Year Plan ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No. The Corporation have asked for certain grants from the Government of India for the improvement of these slums and proposals in this behalf have not been received from the Corporation yet.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—What I asked for is, with reference to the schemes included in the Five-Year Plan. Is clearance of these slum areas included in the Five Year Plan ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No, they are not included.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—What will be the entire expenditure of the scheme ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Rs. 1,18,85,200.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are the Government aware that there are about 96 slums in the Corporation area and the money allotted is too meagre for the improvement of these areas ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—At this rate, how many years will it take to clear the slums ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That depends upon the availability of funds.